

REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, restriction is required as between Group A, claims 1, 3-5 and 17-21, drawn to a device for shaving hairs with a base portion having a grip, and group B, claim 16, drawn to a shaving head for a device for shaving hairs with a coupling member. It is further stated that should Applicants elect Group A, then an election of subgroups is required between group A1, claim 4, drawn to a device for shaving hairs with the periodical reciprocating motion in a direction substantially parallel to the main cutting direction; group A2, claim 5, drawn to a device for shaving hairs with a single straight cutting edge member; group A3, claims 17-18, drawn to a device for shaving hairs with a pre-tensioning member; group A4, claim 19, drawn to a device for shaving hairs with the actuator effecting the periodical motion of the cutting member via a transmission system; group A5, claim 20, drawn to a device for shaving hairs with the shaving head releasably mounted to the base portion; and group A6, claim 21, drawn to a device for shaving hairs with the cutting member releasably mounted to the shaving head. It is further stated that claims 1 and 3 will be examined with the election of any one of groups A1-A6.

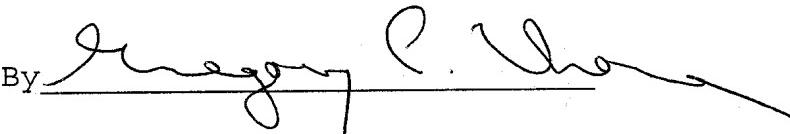
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Election

In response, Applicants hereby elect group A, including claims 1, 3-5 and 17-21, sub-group A2, claim 5 for an examination on the merits.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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